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Security Council

15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNDOF Other matters	Consultations Room CB-02SCCR

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1771st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will be held on Monday, 10 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Monday, 10 June 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A thematic debate on culture and development will be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated program of the debate is available by *clicking here*. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to make comments and ask questions during the informal interactive panel discussions to be held from 15:00.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 13 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider agenda items 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) and 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) (Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/869)[1]; draft resolution (A/67/L.68)).

[1] To be issued

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 14 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb (https://eroom.un.org/eRoom).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September. The list of speakers for the general debate is open for inscriptions. A note verbale dated 24 May 2013 was sent to all permanent missions.

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 26 — Palestine refugees)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 34 — Department of Safety and Security)
3. Executive meeting

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security
Third (and final) session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	30th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee [item 9]

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/68/70)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Evaluation	
	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on programme evaluation of the United Nations Environment Programme (E/AC.51/2013/2)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2013

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	UNDP segment	
	Evaluation [item 7]	
	Annual report on evaluation (DP/2013/16)	
	Evaluation of the UNDP strategic plan, 2008-2013 (DP/2013/17) and management response (DP/2013/18)	
	Evaluation of the UNDP global programme (DP/2013/19) and management response (DP/2013/20)	
	Evaluation of the regional programme for Africa (DP/2013/21) and management response (DP/2013/22)	
	Evaluation of the regional programme for Asia and the Pacific (DP/2013/23) and management response (DP/2013/24)	
	Evaluation of the regional programme for the Arab States (DP/2013/25) and management response (DP/2013/26)	
	Evaluation of the regional programme for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (DP/2013/27) and management response (DP/2013/28)	
	Evaluation of the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean (DP/2013/29) and management response (DP/2013/30)	
	Evaluation of UNDP contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (DP/2013/31) and management response (DP/2013/32)	
15:30 to 17:00	10th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Evaluation [item 7] *(continued)*	

Informal consultations

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room E (NLB)
	UNDP informal consultations on the cumulative review of the strategic plan and the annual report of the Administrator	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet *daily* at 9:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Bahamas), on the draft resolution contained in the report of the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2013/44), will be held *today*, 7 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal consultations

The presidency of the Council (Colombia) will convene informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council *today*, 7 June, from *11:00* to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Pakistan) and the facilitator (Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council (under agenda item 5), will be held *today*, 7 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB). For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal briefings

There will be three consecutive informal briefings of the Economic and Social Council *today*, 7 June 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The first briefing will be on the preparations for the coordination segment, by the Vice-President, His Excellency Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman (Sudan), followed by a briefing on the preparations for the operational activities segment, by the Vice-President, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), followed by a briefing on the preparations for the general segment, by the Vice-President, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria). All Member States are invited to attend. Additional information, including available documentation, relating to all the segments is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in global economic governance" (under agenda item 118 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in *Conference Room B (CB)*.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations system in addressing the needs of the middle-income countries in the context of sustainable development" (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room S-2724 (Secretariat Building).

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 June 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

13:15 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

Other activities

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Round table on "International and regional labour mobility and its impact on development" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates)

From 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int); or *click here*.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Lecture series on "Women, peace and security (justice, security and women's leadership — UN-Women's priorities in combating violence against women in conflict" (with the Acting Head of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University, and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Swen Dornig, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail swen.dornig@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 7 June 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Aurélien Agbénonci, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Mali, on behalf of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA); Mr. Juma Shabani, Representative in Mali of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Mr. Eloundou Lazare, Chief of the Africa Section, UNESCO World Heritage Centre; Mr. Richard Zink, Chief of the European Union Delegation in Mali; Mr. Bruno Maiga, Minister of Culture of Mali; and Mr. Lassana Cissé, National Director of Mali Cultural Heritage (on the results of an assessment mission to World Heritage sites damaged in conflict)] (by *video link* from Bamako, Mali)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 10 June 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

15:00 84th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/562/Add.1)[1] [item 111 (d)]
2. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development: Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/862) [item 111 (h)]
3. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/822)
   (b) Draft decision (A/67/L.69)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 5th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

[A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 June 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial countries and Peoples
Resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 10 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 21 June 2013.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Fourth session

The fourth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily*, from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 June 2013, from 09:00 to 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Fourteenth meeting

The fourteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 June 2013. The meeting will be convened on Monday, 17 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/78 (A/RES/67/78), the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The impacts of ocean acidification on the marine environment".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.14. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting is contained in document A/68/71. Both documents and other relevant information, including contributions *in extenso* to the Secretary-General's report, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*). Delegations are also invited to consult the website in the coming days, for information regarding the panellists invited by the Co-Chairs to make presentations during the fourteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by *Friday, 14 June 2013* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail salpin@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on *Monday, 10 June 2013*, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of UN-Women on the integrated budget on Monday, 17 June 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 25, to Thursday, 27 June 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.3**. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers list, (stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 21 June 2013*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UN-Women Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage of UN-Women Executive Board, as per established practice. In addition, the UN-Women Executive Board website will provide a link to the 'Papersmart' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail robert.stevens@unwomen.org). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'Papersmart' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

The Twenty-third Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 June 2013. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 10 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.72, also available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials no later than *today*, 7 June, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be duly signed, in accordance with Rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

Observers who have not yet done so are requested to transmit to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Side event

The secretariat of the International Seabed Authority will hold a side event, on the occasion of the Twenty-third Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on the issues to be considered at the nineteenth session of the Authority, to be held in Kingston, Jamaica, from 15 to 26 July 2013. The event will be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 1:15 to 2:45, in Conference Room A (CB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties o the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place on Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The informal briefing is organized by the Bureau (Kenya (President-elect); Bangladesh, Bulgaria, El Savador and Israel (Vice-Presidents-elect), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). All delegations are invited to attend.

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held at Headquarters from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 July 2013.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org; or enable@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Bahamas), on the draft resolution contained in the report of the twelfth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2013/44), will be held on Tuesday, 11, and Thursday, 13 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Pakistan) and the facilitator (Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council (under agenda item 5), will be held on Wednesday, 12 June, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB); and on Friday, 14 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB). For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the draft institutional budget on Monday, 17 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2013 annual session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 18, to Friday, 21 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/10. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 7 June.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2013

Side event

There will be a side event on "The UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative", on the occasion of the annual session of the Executive Board, to be held on Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The event will provide an opportunity to showcase the experience of integrating poverty-environment linkages into national and sub-national development policy, planning and budget purposes. To confirm attendance, please contact Ms. Devika Iyer (e-mail devika.iyer@undp.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Monday, 10 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 10 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 11 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

Asia-Pacific Group (under the chairmanship of Sri Lanka) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 21 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of Least Developed Countries (briefings by the Chair of the Group and the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States) (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 11 June 2013, from *15:00 to 18:00*, in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Monday, 24 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event to mark the observance of World Oceans Day (pursuant to General Assembly resolution 67/78 (A/RES/67/78))

Presentations on the theme "Oceans and people" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, in cooperation with the American Museum of Natural History)

Monday, 10 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact DOALOS (e-mail boccia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0714).]

Panel discussion on "The role of special political missions in civilian crisis management" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Mexico)

Tuesday, 11 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Akseli Lamminmäki, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail akseli.lamminmaki@formin.fi; tel. 1 (917) 399-2753); or Ms. Erika Martinez, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail emartinezl@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Panel discussion on "AIDS and development: Accountability and results for 2015 and beyond" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Norway, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Tuesday, 11 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Editha Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

High-level discussion on "Moving from access to learning in the post-2015 dialogue: Why indicators matter and how we can use them well" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in support of the Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative (GEFI))

Tuesday, 11 June 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Boran Choi, UNESCO (e-mail b.choi@unesco.org).]

Conference on "The evidence base for the October's High-level Dialogue: What we know about migration and development" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the Migration Policy Institute and the Center for Migration Studies)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Groves, Migration Policy Institute (e-mail sgroves@migrationpolicy.org); or Ms. Anneli Bailey, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anneli.bailey@gov.se).]

Special event on the occasion of the World Day against Child Labour on the theme "No to child labour in domestic work" (co-organized by Human Rights Watch, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy, Mauritius, the Philippines and Uruguay, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 18:00, at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch (e-mail beckerj@hrw.org); or the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

Presentation and panel discussion on "Overcoming visual disability: A partnership with civil society for social inclusion" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, in its capacity as Vice-Chair of the upcoming sixth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

Thursday, 13 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv).]

UNITAR seminar on "Transitional justice and building peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma)

Friday, 14 June 2013, 10:00 to 11:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (co-organized the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United States Mission, the NGO Committee on Ageing, the Administration of Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services (United States), the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development (Canada) and AARP)

Friday, 14 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please send an e-mail to marla.bush@acl.hhs.gov. For further information, please contact Ms. Rosemary Lane, DESA (e-mail lane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3062).]

Briefing on "The activities of the Global Counterterrorism Forum" (by the Chairs of the Forum) (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office)

Thursday, 20 June 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations Agencies, accredited non-governmental organizations and CTITF entities are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Zeeshan Amin, CTITF (e-mail aminz@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5756).]

Round-table discussion on "Medical consequences of nuclear accidents: Lessons of Chernobyl and Fukushima" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the Chernobyl Project)

Friday, 21 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yaroslav Golitsyn, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 130).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The session will open on Monday, 1 July, at 09:15. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9:15 on Monday, 1 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as five voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible, but no later than 24 July 2013*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 11 June 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 13 June 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 17 June 2013.

Introduction to e-books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 20 June 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 27 June 2013.

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to take place from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, in Thailand, subject to available funding. The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated by *Friday, 28 June 2013*. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 June 2013

Security Council

6975th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2013/326)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ethiopia and Somalia at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Mark Simmonds, in his capacity as Minister for African Affairs of the United Kingdom, and by the representatives of Guatemala, Togo, Argentina, China, Australia, France, Rwanda, Luxembourg, the United States, Morocco, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Azerbaijan and Pakistan.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Fawzia Yusuf Haji Adam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia, and by the representative of Ethiopia (on behalf of the IGAD countries).

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/7).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday 3 June 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair, His Excellency Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru), opened the session and made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made an opening statement.

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU); Professor Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Director-General, CERN; Mr. Joseph Alhadeff, Vice-Chairman, ICC-BASIS; and Mr. Carlos Afonso, Executive Director, NUPEF Institute, Brazil.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

Following statements by the representatives of Cuba and Zimbabwe, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.16/2013/1, and approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper circulated in English only.

Election of officers [item 5]

Following the resignation of Ms. Thato Regina Mosisili (Lesotho), the Commission elected Mr. Moshe Kao (Lesotho), to serve as Vice-Chair, and designated him to serve also as Rapporteur of the Commission at its sixteenth session.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 2 and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Ministerial round table on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes"

The Commission held a ministerial round table on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes", moderated by Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in which the following participants took part: His Excellency Dennis Sverdlov, Deputy Minister of Communication and Mass Media of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Pedro Sebastião Teta, Secretary of State for Information Technology of Angola; Mr. Jean-Pierre Biyiti Bi Essam, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of Cameroon; His Excellency Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary of Science and Technology of the Philippines; and His Excellency Tseliso Mokhosi, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho.

The Moderator made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

2nd meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of agenda item 2.

Ministerial round table on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes"

Statements were made by His Excellency Debretsion Gibremichael, Minister of Communication and Information Technology of Ethiopia; and Her Excellency Winnie Magagula, Minister of Information, Communications and Technology of Swaziland.

The representative of the Russian Federation also made a statement.

Priority themes [item 3]

(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities

(b) Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3.

Ministerial round table on "Harnessing science and technology to address development challenges"

The Commission held a ministerial roundtable on "Harnessing science and technology to address development challenges", moderated by Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and Member of the Gender Advisory Board, in which the following participants took part: His Excellency Pedro Crepso Alvizuri, Vice-Minister for Science and Technology of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency Lahcen Daoudi, Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Executive Training of Morocco; His Excellency Henri Dzinotyiwei, Minister of Science and Technology of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Ita Okon Bassey Ewa, Minister of Science and Technology of Nigeria; His Excellency Gnissa Isaie Konate, Minister of Scientific Research of Burkina Faso; His Excellency René Ramírez, National Secretary of Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of Ecuador; His Excellency

Tissa Vitarana, Senior Minister of Scientific Affairs of Sri Lanka; His Excellency William Colglazier, Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State of the United States; Her Excellency Erlinda Handal, Vice-Minister of Science and Technology of El Salvador; His Excellency Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary of Science and Technology of the Philippines; and His Excellency Jeremiah Sokan, Deputy Minister for Sectoral and Regional Planning of Liberia.

The representatives of Egypt, Oman, Zambia, China, Bangladesh and Tunisia also took part in the interactive discussion.

The Moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Tuesday, 4 June 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [item 2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Overall review of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes (WSIS+10)

Presentations were made by Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU); Mr. Janis Karklins, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Dr. David Souter, ICT Development Associates; and Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice-President, Public Policy, Internet Society.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, India, Latvia, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, Sweden, Finland, the United States, Japan, Brazil, Peru, Portugal, Costa Rica, El Salvador and the United Republic of Tanzania.

A statement was also made by the observer from Kenya.

A statement was also made by the representative of International Chamber of Commerce Business Action to Support Information Society (ICC-BASIS), a non-governmental organization.

The following panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations: Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice-President of Public Policy, Internet Society; the Director-General for Communication and Information, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); and the representative from the Internet Governance Forum.

Organization of work

The Commission appointed Mr. Alexander Mora (Costa Rica) to facilitate the draft resolution on the assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, and Professor Vijaya Kumar (Sri Lanka) to facilitate the draft resolution on science and technology for development.

4th meeting

Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews [item 4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Secretariat.

A presentation on the STIP review was made by the representative of the UNCTAD Secretariat.

A presentation was made by Her Excellency Ligia Amada Melo de Cardona, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, Oman, France, Barbados, the United States, Colombia, Lesotho, India, China, Kenya and Malta.

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic responded to comments made and questions posed by delegations.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [item 2]

Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Chair of the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation made a statement and engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Japan, China, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Sweden, the Philippines, Finland, the United States and Mexico.

The representative of the United Nations Secretariat responded to questions raised by delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Wednesday, 5 June 2013

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

5th meeting

Priority themes [item 3]

(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities

(b) Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

A statement was made by Dr. Shirley Malcolm, Head of the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and member of the Gender Advisory Board.

Panel discussion on science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities

The Commission held a panel discussion under sub-item 3 (a) on "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities", moderated by Mr. Banji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka, Director, Monitoring and Research Division, UN-Habitat, and Professorial Fellow, UNU-MERIT.

Presentations were made by Mr. Mo Fuchun, Representative of the Mayor of Shanghai and Deputy Secretary-General, Shanghai Municipal People's Government; Ms. Shipra Narang Suri, Vice-President, ISOCARP; and Mr. Rick Robinson, Executive Architect, Smarter Cities.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Peru, Costa Rica, India, the United States, Malta and Mexico.

Statements were also made by the observers for Kenya and Sierra Leone.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by delegations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

6th meeting

Priority themes [item 3]

(a) Science, technology and innovation for sustainable cities and peri-urban communities

(b) Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society

The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

Panel discussion on "Internet Broadband for an Inclusive Digital Society"

The Commission held a panel discussion under sub-item 3 (b) on "Internet broadband for an inclusive digital society", moderated by Mr. Darrell Owen, Senior ICT consultant, Broadband Initiative, United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Presentations were made by Mr. Sergio Bertolucci, Director, Research and Scientific Computing, CERN; and Mr. Ahmed Eisa, Chairman, Gedaref Digital City Organization, Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, India, Brazil, Cuba and Austria.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Chamber of Commerce Business Action to Support Information Society (ICC-BASIS), a non-governmental organization.

Briefing by the Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the 2013 annual ministerial review process of the Economic and Social Council

A statement was made by the Director, Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), and Head of the CSTD Secretariat.

The Commission heard a presentation by the Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the 2013 annual ministerial review process of the Economic and Social Council on the role of science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Philippines, Kenya and Costa Rica.

A statement was made by the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations at Geneva.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Sri Lanka and Costa Rica.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Greece (5 June 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Djibouti
His Excellency Roble Olhaye

Asia-Pacific States:
Sri Lanka
His Excellency Palitha Kohona

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
His Excellency Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
His Excellency Rodney Charles

Western European and other States:
Ireland
Her Excellency Anne Anderson

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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